GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta Village, Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Trapped by the ACB on 24.01.2013 – Convicted by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.02/2015, Dt:31.01.2020 - Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 207 **Dated: 28-07-2020**

Read the following:-

1. Final report from the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.15/RCT-WVP/2013-S11, Dt:07.08.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.411, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:17.12.2014.
3. Judgment Dated.31.01.2020 in C.C.No.02/2015 of the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.
4. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.15/RCT-WVP/2013-S11, Dt:29.06.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam district, was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.6,000/- from the complainant on 24-01-2013 for doing official favour i.e., to process and to issue pattadar passbooks to the applicant and his two brothers.

2. And whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has furnished final report wherein among others, recommended to prosecute the A.O., Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist in a court of law for the offence punishable u/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, accorded sanction to prosecute Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist in a court of law for the aforesaid offences publishable under Section 7 and SubSection (2) of Section 13 read with clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam delivered the Judgment on 31.01.2020 in C.C.No.02/2015 convicting the AO Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist and sentenced the AO to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.6,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three months under Sec.7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and he further sentenced accused to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.6,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three months under Sec.13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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5. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has, therefore, requested the Government to dismiss the Accused Officer Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist immediately from Government Service on the ground of conduct which led to his conviction on a criminal charge under Rule 25 of A.P.C.S (CC&A() Rules, 1991 without any notice.

6. And whereas, on consideration of facts and circumstances of the case, Government have decided that the major penalty of dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist in terms of G.O Ms. 2, G.A (Ser-C) Dept., dt:04-01-1999 with immediate effect.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dt:04-01-1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist from Government service with immediate effect, in view of the conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgment on 31.01.2020 in C.C.No.02/2015 by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada/ the Collector & District Magistrate, visakhapatnam shall take necessary further action accordingly and furnish the compliance report to the Government immediately.

9. The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:28.07.2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Service-C) Department, dated 04-01-1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby dismiss Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist from Government service, with immediate effect, in view of the conviction of the Accused Officer vide Judgment on 31.01.2020 in C.C.No.02/2015 by the Special Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Sunkaranam Sree Ramamurthy, the then VRO, Neelampeta (V), Narsipatnam Mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist, through the CCLA, AP Vijayawada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam .

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to the Government for record).

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada (with a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC, Velagapudi.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER